

Junior Club Chairmen Named, Other Business Transacted at Meeting

Plans are being formed by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club to hostess the Junior Membership of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs at a conference in the civic auditorium on Monday evening, October 24. This announcement was made by Mrs. Philip Jensen, club president, when the incoming and retiring boards were honored recently at dinner by Mrs. Earl Clayton, retiring president, in her home. This will mark the second consecutive year that the Torrance club has been honored with an invitation to hold such an affair. The conference last year was one of the three largest held during the year with 355 clubwomen representing 35 clubs throughout the district. Of special interest was the announcement by Mrs. Clayton that she has been appointed American Home chairman for the Los Angeles District. Mrs. Regis C. Jones has been similarly honored by receiving the ap-

pointment of District Press Book chairman. In appreciation of work done during the past year, each member of Mrs. Clayton's board was presented with a hobnail basket vase filled with sweet peas. Guests included Mrs. W. I. Laughon, C. T. Rippey, John T. Oursler, Samuel Rauss, D. L. Sears, W. T. Tillotson, R. C. Jones, G. A. Bradford, Merle Richardson, R. D. Bolen, H. P. Jensen, W. A. Clausen, J. P. Montague, M. B. Millar, L. A. McCoy, J. C. Thomas, Mary Lee Boswell, E. R. Rusk, William Lightenberg, and Miss Carlotta Dean. Committee chairmen approved by the board at a meeting held last week in the home of Mrs. George Bradford include Mrs. L. A. Maddux, Junior-Senior director; G. G. Grubb, hostess; R. C. Jones, house and hospitality; Thomas Harding, year book; Maxine Hoyle, bulletin; T. M. Saine, pianist; R. D. Bolen, points; Louise Robbins, flowers;

OKLAHOMA GUESTS HERE TO VISIT AT FORRESTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dungan and children, Gloria and Bill of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forrester, 24911 Cypress street. Mrs. Forrester just returned home from the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, and is now recuperating satisfactorily.

DON'T "SHOW OFF"

The majority of persons who drown are boys between the ages of 12 and 20—most of whom die attempting to "show off" aquatic skills which they do not possess. This fact was disclosed by the Los Angeles Red Cross water safety department in urging enrollment in the "Learn to Swim" classes, open free of charge to young men and women under 18 years of age.

R. M. Norris, guest book; C. E. Ady, Welfare Council; C. H. Bennett, decorations; E. V. Winkelbauer, door prize; William Walmsmith, baby clinic; E. W. Eckert and H. R. Burkholder, typing; C. F. Blakesley and G. E. Wallace, reservations; W. B. Levy and Carl Forkum, telephone.

Brides-Elect Are Honored

The Misses Bernice Cline and Wanda Jo Sales, August brides-elect and members of the staff of Torrance Branch Bank of America, were complimented at a bridal shower arranged Saturday afternoon in the attractive patio of Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell's home on Madrid avenue. Pink and white decorations were used throughout and wedding bells and diminutive parasols suggested the bridal shower theme followed. Beautiful miscellaneous gifts were presented to the girls by their co-workers at the bank and by the wives of the men employees. Ice cream and cake were served following the gift presentation. Winners at shower games were Miss Carolyn Mitchell, and Miss Betty Summers.

CHARM

If you lack charm at sixteen, when your character is being molded, it may not be your fault. But if you are still without charm at sixty—you, and no one else, it to blame.

CDA Square Dance Set; Other Affairs Reported

The Study Club of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, heard an interesting lecture by the Reverend Edward Sullivan of Nativity Church in a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Farrell, 1546 West 214th street. At the close of the meeting, over which Mrs. Keith Jones, Study Club chairman, presided, the hostess served refreshments. Plans are being completed for a CDA-sponsored square dance set for tomorrow, Friday evening, in Nativity Hall. Kay Davis, popular caller, has been engaged for the evening. Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, grand regent, Mrs. John Melville and

Mrs. Frank Farrell of the Camp executive board, attended a Camp Teresa Pines meeting in Los Angeles Friday evening. Plans were formulated for the annual benefit in September, for which the Paddock Room at Santa Anita has been donated. A style show and bazaar are to be featured. A special showing of the film "Come to the Stable" at the Twentieth Century-Fox studios, was enjoyed by the 16 officers of Court St. Catherine Tuesday afternoon. This movie, based on a story by Clare Booth Luce, stars Loretta Young and Celeste Holm as two nuns who establish a hospital for needy children. It is scheduled for early release.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES DEEMS

Local DeMolay Mothers Join State Organization

Torrance Chapter of DeMolay Mother's Circle met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Bacon, 1808 Portola

avenue, Mrs. G. B. Owen, presiding. Mrs. Owen announced that the organization is no longer an individual "Mothers Club," but a part of the newly-organized Grand Council of DeMolay Mothers' Circles of California. The president, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Findley, second vice-president, attended the Grand Council July luncheon held recently at Eagle Rock and Mrs. Findley reported on interesting business happenings. In addition to those mentioned above, officers installed last month are Mrs. Frank Paour, first vice-president; Mrs. Russell L. Zwigert, secretary; Mrs. Benton R. Witt, treasurer; and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, chaplain. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and mothers of boys in DeMolay are urged to attend. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Berkowitz, 1629 Crenshaw boulevard, Tuesday evening, August 16 at 7:30 p.m.

JAMES DEEMS TAKES BRIDE IN YUMA RITE

Mrs. Ruth Williams of 1616 West 219th street, announces the marriage of her daughter Rosalyn Davie to James Deems, son of Mrs. Ruth Deems of 2064 220th street. The couple was united in marriage on Saturday July 16, at Gretha Green Wedding Chapel, Yuma, Arizona. Attending the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore. The former Miss Davie was graduated from Torrance High School with the summer class of 1947, and is now employed in the registrar's division, Harbor General Hospital. The bridegroom also graduated from Torrance High School and is employed at the Torrance Flower Shop. The newlyweds are now at home at 821-A Annapola avenue and

Leona Van Kralingen. POST NUPITAL SHOWER Complimenting the recent bride Mrs. T. R. Allen and Mrs. J. C. Snow entertained with a post-nuptial shower at the home of the former, 1522 Beech avenue. Pink sweetpeas, bouvardia, and pink candies decorated the buffet refreshment table. The colorful patio was the setting for games and the presentation of Mrs. Deems' many lovely gifts. Present were Mrs. Ruth Williams, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Clara Peeler, Dana Nolle, Leita Powell, Laura Smart, Mary Foster, Marjorie Moore, Shirley Crawford, Barbara Deems, Arlene MacFarlane, Carol Shepard, the Misses Nelle Hocott, Rosalie Lisoni, Anna Svenski, Sue Fries, and Leona Van Kralingen.

Card Party

Mrs. Howard Owen will serve as hostess chairman for this evening's Catholic card party in Nativity Hall, Cota avenue at Manuel. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door. Presentation of the first door prize will be made at 8 o'clock and games of contract, and auction bridge, pinochle, and 500 will follow immediately. At the close of play when tallies are being added delicious refreshments will be served by Mrs.

PANHANDLERS SPONSOR DANCE

Another benefit dance is being planned by members of the Panhandlers for Saturday night, July 23. The auditorium at Normont Terrace will be the place and following dancing the usual refreshments will be served. Owen and her committee, who are Mrs. Miss Opal Yorker and Mrs. Lander, Cole, Forester, Kitto, Dorigan, Elder, Graziano, Graham, Morris, Weber, and O'Hara.

First Child Is Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scruggs (Anna Bay) are the proud parents of their first child, a son, George Nathan, born July 16 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Bay, of 2908 Gramercy avenue. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Nathan Scruggs of Texas.

Townsend Club News

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will entertain with a bunco party and dance Friday evening in Torrance Women's club house. Bunco play will begin at 7 o'clock and dancing is scheduled for 8. Birthdays were noted at last Friday's party when homemade cakes and other refreshments were served.

R.N.A.'s Participate In Program

One hundred and fifty members and friends of South Bay District Royal Neighbors of America, celebrated the successful completion of a membership drive, with an evening of entertainment. The social gathering was held in Odd Fellows hall, San Pedro, with camp No. 9066 as hostess group. Vice Oracle Mrs. Hazel Myers presided. Honored officers present included Mrs. Mamie Kirchner, Culver City, and Mrs. Leonora Fletcher, Long Beach, deputies of South Bay district. The lodge room decorations followed a four-leaf clover and pink blossoms theme. Camps participating were Torrance, Redondo Beach, Culver City, Ocean Park, and San Pedro. Each of them contributed to the evening's festivities with entertainment. San Pedro camp, under direction of Inez Jefferson as "Malam Fi", opened with a style review. Gowns viewed were of the 1900 era, and were heavily headed, lace-trimmed and fringed. Much merriment resulted from the "swanky grace" of the costume models. Torrance and Redondo Beach joined together to present three numbers: "Lavender Blue," costumed dance; "Sailing Down the River," and a four-leaf clover song and dance. Each theme song was sung by a chorus of 10, and 14 women in pastel gowns performed.

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